

however belatedly, for their noble service and sacrifices."

#### TRIBUTE TO NORMA LEE CLISE

##### HON. SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO

OF WEST VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, September 4, 2002*

Mrs. CAPITO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today and ask my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives to join me in congratulating Norma Lee Clise of Hampshire County, West Virginia for her decades of service to her community. It is an honor to announce Norma Lee Clise as the 2002 "Knight of Olde Hampshire."

Retired from the Central Telephone Company, Norma Lee Clise is a charter member of the Hampshire County "Jaycee-ettes" and active with the Shawnee Girl Scout Council. For 43 years, Norma Lee has served the American Legion Auxiliary Hampshire Unit 91 in Romney, West Virginia. Named Hampshire County Volunteer of the Year in 2001, Norma Lee is a recipient of the Ruby Ward National Public Relations Trophy and was also named "Distinguished West Virginian" in 1970. Always active in local issues and affairs, Norma Lee served for 25 years on the Hampshire County Executive Committee, acting as co-chairman, secretary-treasurer, and Delegate to the State Convention.

In honor of Norma Lee Clise and her long-standing commitment to public service, I ask my friends in Hampshire County and my colleagues here to join me in recognizing Norma Lee Clise.

#### TRIBUTE TO THE CHASE CANDY COMPANY

##### HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, September 4, 2002*

Mr. GRAVES. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the outstanding work of the Chase Candy Company, whose tradition and taste in the production of candy has been enjoyed for over a century.

The Chase Candy Company has been making candy since 1876. Dr. George Washington Chase, who at the time was looking for additional sources of income, created the Missouri-based company. Originally the Chase Company sold fruit and produce, but after listening to the advice of his son, Dr. George Chase soon transformed the business into a candy company. The Chase Candy Company was family owned until 1944 when the Chicago-based investment firm F.S. Yantis bought the company for \$1 million. After the acquisition, the production of Chase Candy moved to Chicago, but in 1961 moved back to the Missouri River Town, St. Joseph, where it remains today.

The Chase Candy Company's most popular product, the Cherry Mash candy bar, entered stores in 1918. This famous treat is America's third oldest candy bar and the best selling cherry candy bar. Cherry Mash and other wonderful Chase products may be found in grocery stores, convenience stores, and mass merchandise outlets mainly in the Midwest, as

well as online. I proudly display and offer Cherry Mash to visitors in my Washington office and wanted to extend my most sincere thanks to the St. Joseph, Missouri-based candy company for their gracious support.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in honoring Missouri's own Chase Candy Company, and its 20 full-time employees for the years of dedicated service and production of some of the world's best tasting confections.

#### COMMEMORATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF TELESCOPE CASUAL FURNITURE, INC.

##### HON. JOHN E. SWEENEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, September 4, 2002*

Mr. SWEENEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate a historic institution in the 22d District of New York. Telescope Casual Furniture, Inc. creates "telescoping" furniture that has been used by the United States military and by families throughout the world since 1903.

Owned and managed by the third and fourth generations of the Vanderminden Family, this furniture manufacturing company began as the Telescope Cot Bed Co. Known for its product line of cots and campstools featuring "telescoping" legs, the United States government awarded Telescope a medal of distinguished service for its military products used during both World Wars and the Korean conflict.

After moving to Granville, New York, in 1921 from Telescope, Pennsylvania, the company expanded its product line to beach, folding, and public seating chairs. It even created a Hollywood hit, the Director Chair, in 1953. The Illinois Institute of Technology has since named the chair number 46 in its "100 best designed items of modern times."

Manufacturing not only for the U.S. military, Telescope has also been the favorite of First Families. President John F. Kennedy was often photographed in his Telescope Bentwood Slat Rocker and several first ladies have incorporated Telescope furniture in their home redecorating.

Mr. Speaker, Telescope Casual Furniture, Inc. proudly operates and serves in the community of Granville, New York. The company employs more than 250 skilled crafters in its one million square-foot plant. Telescope is proud to live and work in the Granville area and is dedicated to continue contributing to the growth and prosperity of the town and county.

Mr. Speaker, as a proud resident of the 22d Congressional district of New York, I ask my colleagues to join me in commemorating the 100th Anniversary of Telescope Casual Furniture, Inc. for a century of dedication to the town of Granville, the State of New York, and the great nation in which we live.

#### TRIBUTE TO RYALS FARLESS

##### HON. ED WHITFIELD

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, September 4, 2002*

Mr. WHITFIELD. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Ryals Farless for his quick response

and valor in saving the life of Greg Scott on July 19, 2002. Ryals is the son of Joe and Billie Farless of Princeton, Kentucky.

Ryals was on duty as a lifeguard at the City-County Park in Princeton, Kentucky when Greg Scott, also of Princeton, experienced a possible seizure and sank to the bottom of the pool. Ryals quickly responded by entering the water and brought Greg to the surface. Without his intervention and quick thinking, Greg Scott would not be with us today.

Ryals is currently a Freshman at the University of Kentucky, having graduated from Caldwell County High School in May. He is pursuing a career in dentistry. While in high school, Ryals was a member of the soccer team, the National Honor Society and the Commonwealth Honors Academy. For the past several years, Ryals has been involved with the Caldwell County Relay for Life. Ryals is also an active member of Southside Baptist Church and participates in mission trips and youth programs.

Mr. Speaker, Ryals embodies the spirit, commitment and sacrifice that we all should strive for in our daily lives. I am proud to represent him in my District. I extend my thanks to him for his efforts, and I am proud to bring his accomplishments to the attention of this House.

#### TRIBUTE TO BISHOP SAMUEL AND MRS. LEE ELLA SMITH

##### HON. HAROLD E. FORD, JR.

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, September 4, 2002*

Mr. FORD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay well-deserved tribute to Bishop Samuel and Mrs. Lee Ella Smith of Memphis, Tennessee for the example they continue to set as honorable citizens of the Ninth Congressional District of Tennessee and as devoted servants to God and their fellow man.

As a bishop with the prolific, Memphis-based denomination, the Church of God in Christ (COGIC), Bishop Smith has rendered extensive efforts to strengthen and expand the work of this five million member denomination. His history of stewardship and sacrifice dates back to his youth and his service to the denomination's founder, Bishop Charles Harrison Mason. From then until now, Bishop Smith has been exemplary in leadership, integrity, and undying loyalty to God. He presently serves as Administrative Assistant to Jurisdictional Bishop, Dr. Jerry L. Maynard of Tennessee, and has worked untiringly with the Presiding Bishop of the Church of God in Christ, G.E. Patterson. Bishop Samuel Smith also serves as the pastor of one of Memphis' flagship and entrenched congregations, Southside Church of God in Christ. His influence as a pastor and spiritual leader has been a shining light which has illuminated the way for many young ministers who have furthered their service in gospel ministry.

Humble in spirit and rich in faith, Mother Lee Smith has stood with her husband as a noble example of virtue. She is also one firmly committed to the principles of Christian faith with a record of service dating back to her teenage years. Her work with the Church of God in Christ encompasses her commitment in the field of education. Equipped with vast experiences in ministry and earned degrees in religious studies, Mrs. Smith served as Dean of